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TITLE <b>GEORGE YON MEYER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant advised subject formerly resided at 43-43 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, Queens, NY, and that he is presently residing at 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Former landlord of subject advised he believes MEYER and family moved to Washington, D. C. in approximately January, 1955, as daughter is thought to have received a job with the VOA there.			
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DETAILS: This case is predicated on information received from T-1, another governmental agency, who advised on March 2, 1955, that information made available to them, dated November 18, 1949, reveals that the subject had been reported as a potential Soviet Agent.			
Residence: T-2, who is in a position to be acquainted with the subject's activities, advised on August 24, 1955, that GEORGE YON MEYER, formerly residing at 43-43 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, Queens, New York, is presently residing at 3701 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.			
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Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Calverton Avenue, New York, New York, reflects that **JOHN KATZ** was born at **WELSH, DENNIS**, in 1907; arrived in the United States on December 4, 1933; as being a free lance writer; last employer shown as being the **Voltes of America**; residing at 43-13 Elmhurst Street, Elmhurst, New York.

The 1935-1936 edition of the **Quorum**, New York Telephone Director reflects a correct spelling for the above address in Elmhurst, New York, as being Elmhurst.

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Board of Elections

A review of the Queens Board of Elections records, on August 11, 1955, by SA WILLIAM W. SHERREY, for the years 1953 to 1954, failed to reflect a record for the following individuals (subject, his wife and daughter):

GEORGE VON MEYER  
IRENE VON MEYER  
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Credit

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York City, as furnished by Miss EVELYN SPARRA to SA DONALD C. STANLEY on August 11, 1955, failed to reflect a record for the following individuals:

GEORGE VON MEYER  
IRENE VON MEYER  
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Criminal

SA AUGUST J. NICKER caused a check to be made of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification, both of the New York City Police Department, on August 18, 1955, and advised that the above records contained no information identifiable with the following individuals:

GEORGE VON MEYER  
IRENE VON MEYER  
NATALIA INGEBORG VON MEYER

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. KIHARD of 43-33 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, Queens, New York, advised on August 24, 1955, that a husband and wife, thought to be Russians, resided in the upstairs apartment at the house next door - number 43-41 Elbertson Street, to the best of their knowledge, from the end of 1953 or early 1954 to the early part of 1955. Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. KING suggest that the above person be removed from information regarding the above person.

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WITNESS stated that one GEORGE VON MEYER was a son and daughter in law

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a tenant of his at this time, at the above address, LEO DUDIN, presently residing at 34-54 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, had recommended GEORGE VON MEYER and his family to him as possible tenants and that it was on this recommendation that the VON MEYERs became tenants at the above address.

The 1955-1956 Queens, New York Telephone Directory reflects on page 346, one LEO DUDIN as residing at 34-54 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, with a telephone listing of IL 7-1699.

LEO DUDIN, who was contacted through an appropriate pretext, advised SA JOHN JAMISON MILLAR on August 20, 1955, he was employed by the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, Incorporated, 6 East 45th Street, New York City.

The 1955-1956 Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory reflects on page 58 that the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, Incorporated, is located at 6 East 45th Street, with a telephone listing of MU 2-6392.

D-3, who is in a position to have knowledge concerning the aims and background of the American Committee For Liberation From Bolshevism, advised on April 20, 1954 that he has observed no indication of Soviet penetration of this White Russian-Anti-Communist organization and that it had, on April 4, 1954, publicly stated that White Russian emigre groups should unite fighting Bolshevism abroad and for the future liberation of the USSR.

Mr. GILBERT further related that to the best of his knowledge, both DUDIN, VON MEYER and their wives are Russian born.

Mr. GILBERT also stated that on visiting VON MEYER's apartment to collect the monthly rent, he would notice Russian newspapers openly displayed on many occasions. Mr. GILBERT advised that on these visits, he noticed that GEORGE VON MEYER seemed to do a great deal of writing but that he was unable to state what was employed.

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Mrs. GILBERT stated that she was not acquainted with the nature of the employment of either Mr. or Mrs. VON MEYER, but that she believed they had been employed while residing in New York City. Mrs. GILBERT stated that Mrs. DUDIN has a very poor grasp of the English language and is forced to use her husband as an intermediary when talking to an English speaking person. Mr. GILBERT advised that to the best of his recollection, Mr. and Mrs. DUDIN had been in the United States for approximately two and one half years.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflect that LEO DUDIN was born on January 21, 1918, at Vilna, Poland, is a lecturer, and arrived in the United States at the Port of New York on the USS "General M. B. Stewart," on September 7, 1951, under Polish Quota, Section 6 (A), Public Law 774. It is further reflected in the records that DUDIN was married to HELENA GORNYNIN, nee SOLENY, a solo dancer, on December 14, 1945, at Munich, Germany, who was born on December 1, 1919, at Kiev, Russia.

Mrs. GILBERT stated she is unable to recall the source of the information, but that she had heard Mr. DUDIN was presently employed at the Tolstoy Foundation. Neither Mr. or Mrs. GILBERT were able to give additional information regarding the nature of this employment, or where it is performed.

TRYMURAZ K. BAGRATION, Secretary, Tolstoy Foundation, 309 West 58th Street, advised SA PAUL F. GARRITY on September 23, 1955, that instant organization was founded in 1939 by Countess ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY and ten other White Russians, presently maintaining 15 offices abroad as well as a farm at Nyack, New York. BAGRATION stated the purpose of this organization was to aid anti-Communist Russian Refugees in establishing themselves in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT related that both the DUDINS and VON MEYERS have friends at Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York, where they have, in the past, been spending a number of their weekends but that they are not acquainted with any of these friends of the above two families.

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Mrs. GILBERT said that the VON MEYERS' daughter attended Columbia University for a short period as a student, but was not acquainted with the field of study in which she was interested.

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT said that the VON MEYERS' daughter succeeded in getting a position at Washington, D.C., believed to be with the Voice of America, and that the family moved to Washington, D.C., in approximately January, 1955 and to their knowledge, are presently residing there.

Mrs. GILBERT stated that they received a letter from the VON MEYERS in June, 1955, from Washington, D.C., concerning an electric light bill which they felt they had been wrongly billed for but this has been the only correspondence between them. Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT advised that they are not acquainted with the address of GEORGE VON MEYER at Washington, D.C.

Confidential informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with the more prominent Communists in the New York area, advised that they are not acquainted with the following individuals:

GEORGE VON MEYER  
IRVING VON MEYER  
MARIA IRVING VON MEYER

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